

Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat to life and property as a result of heavy rains that contributed to a major landslide on sections of U.S. Highway 95 MP 210 north of Riggins, in Idaho County on June 3, 2005; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 95 is the primary access route between Northern Idaho and Southern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the transportation of individuals and commerce is currently disrupted; and

WHEREAS, the capability of emergency responders to respond to an emergency in Idaho County, Idaho is greatly hampered; and

WHEREAS, there is peril to public safety and property which is likely to be beyond the control of the services of Idaho County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the <u>Idaho Code</u> do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare:

- 1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, <u>Idaho Code</u>, exists in Idaho County in the State of Idaho.
- 2. That the nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety arising from the disruption of U.S. Highway 95, the primary ground access route between Northern Idaho and Southern Idaho.
- 3. This Proclamation serves, pursuant to Section 46-1008, <u>Idaho Code</u>, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of road closures due to heavy rains and landslides.
- 4. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation No. ID-04-2005, US Highway 95 MP 210 Landslide, shall include the State of Idaho.

That the state of disaster emergency hereby proclaimed and declared on June 24, 2005, shall continue in effect for thirty days until July 24, 2005, unless sooner terminated or extended at the completion of that period.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-nine and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE

GOVERNOR

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